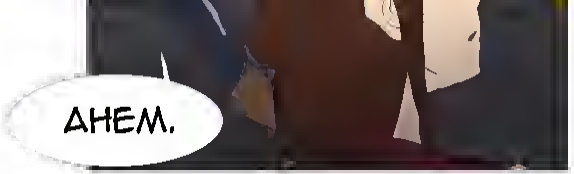
HIRAHARA MEMORIAL HOSP
WE'RE HERE!
FINALLY!

I'LL BE HOMEBOUND ONCE I DROP THIS GUY OFF.
BUT WOW. THIS HOSPITAL IS BIGGER THAN I REMEMBER!
THE OWNERS MUST HAVE EXPANDED IT AGAIN...
GEEZ. JUST HOW MUCH MONEY DO THEY HAVE?


АНЕМ.

SO FAR THAT'S $50 FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER TO THE HOSPITAL
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT?"
FARE'S $50!

DID YOU THINK I WAS GIVING YOU A RIDE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR FREE?

I'VE GOT BILLS TO PAY MISSY.

WHAT A RIPOFF! THERE IS NO WAY THAT RIDE WAS WORTH FIFTY DOLLARS!

NYOOM

HE COULD HAVE AT LEAST DROPPED US OFF AT THE EMERGENCY ENTRANCE!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HOME NOW?
PAPA'S WORKING AT THIS HOUR... I I CAN'T ASK HIM...

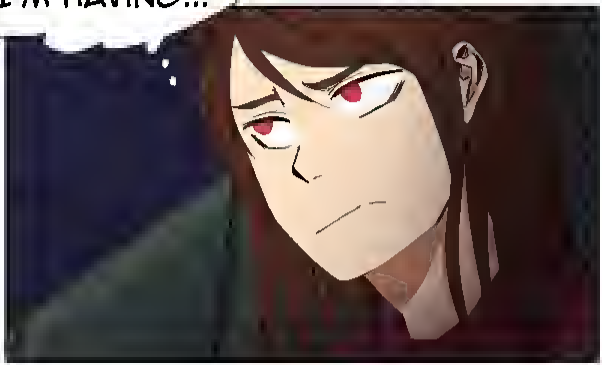
AND HE THINKS I'M AT MAYA'S HOUSE...

I SHOULD PROBABLY GO INSIDE AND ASK FOR HELP...

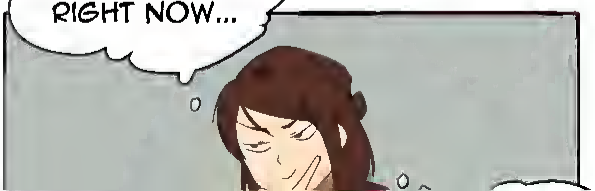
BESIDES... I CAN'T LEAVE THIS GUY OUT HERE LIKE THIS.

WHAT A

WHAT A GREAT NIGHT I'M HAVING...



I SHOULD PROBABLY TELL RIKA THAT I'M AT THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW...



IF THAT VOICEMAIL DOESN'T FREAK THEM OUT...
I'M PRETTY SURE ME BEING AT THE HOSPITAL WILL DO THE TRICK...

ACTUALLY, YEAH! I WAS

TO BRING THIS GUY INSIDE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I'M NOT SURE. HE JUST PASSED OUT....
I'M ABOUT TO GO ON MY BREAK BUT I'LL CALL

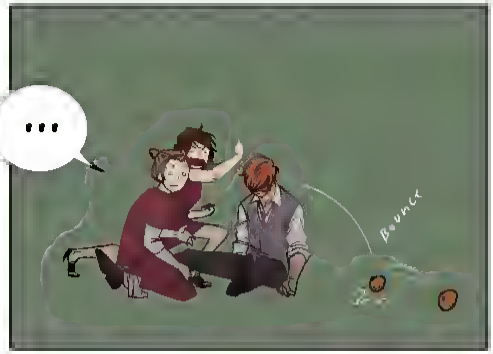
SOMEONE OUT TO HELP YOU.
RESPIRATIONS AND PULSE APPEAR TO BE ON THE LOWER SIDE...
DID YOU BOTH COME FROM A PARTY?

YEAH... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I KINDA FIGURED JUST LOOKING AT THE WAY YOU'RE BOTH DRESSED.

DID HE HAVE

ANYTHING TO DRINK OR EAT?
ORANGE!!!

GAAARGHH!!!
SMACK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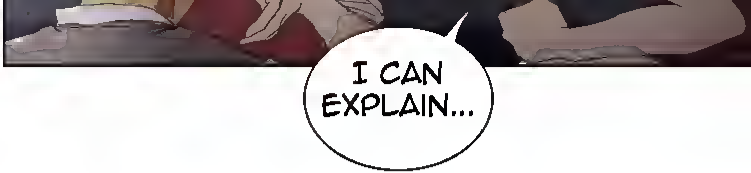
Bounce

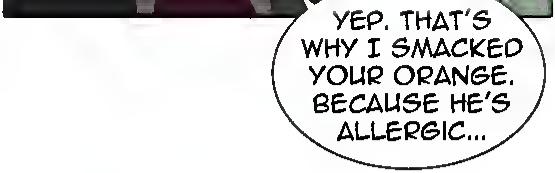
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU????

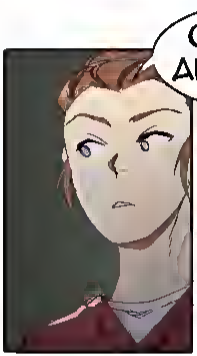

I CAN EXPLAIN...

SO TO YOUR

KNOWLEDGE, HE DIDN'T DRINK ANYTHING ELSE?
YEAH.

AND THEN HE ENDED UP THIS WAY...


YEP. THAT'S WHY I SMACKED YOUR ORANGE. BECAUSE HE'S ALLERGIC...


ORANGE ALLERGY?

...

HONEY, I DON'T THINK HE'S GOT AN ORANGE ALLERGY...
IF ANYTHING, SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE TAMPERED WITH YOUR DRINK...
YOUR DRINK WAS SPIKED, HON...
"SPIKED?"
YOU DON'T PARTY TOO OFTEN DO YOU...
DID YOU AT ANY POINT SET YOUR DRINK DOWN OR TURNED AWAY FROM IT?

I DON'T THINK I--

!
ALWAYS KEEP

AN EYE ON YOUR DRINKS WHEN AT A PARTY...

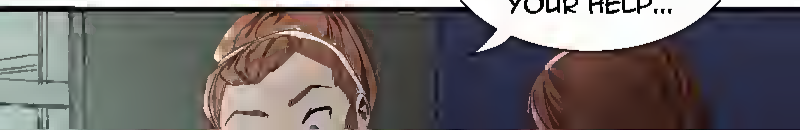
OTHERWISE SOME

MESSED UP PEOPLE WILL SNEAK DRUGS INTO YOUR DRINK...

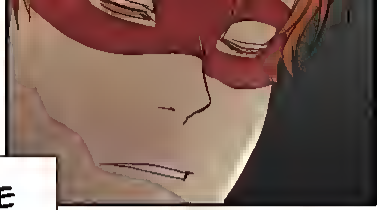
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU WEREN'T ALONE...

WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS YOUNG MAN.

HEY, COULD YOU COME TO THE OUTPATIENT ENTRANCE? I NEED YOUR HELP...



AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE ON BREAK?
YEAH, BUT I HAVE A PATIENT THAT NEEDS HELP OUT HERE WITH ME...
ALRIGHT, FINE! LEMME JUST FINISH WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT NOW.



BE THERE IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES

IS THAT FINE?

ACTUALLY...

COME OUT
RIGHT NOW!
...

HMM?

WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE?

AAARGHHH!!!

OH MY GOD!
OH MY GOD!
OH MY GOD!
OH MY GOD!

WHAT IF HE WAS A MURDERER???
I DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS SH*T...

WE SHOULD HAVE NEVER IGNORED HER!!!
GIRLS, CALM DOWN!
YOU'VE BEEN PANICKING FOR THE LAST 30 MINUTES NOW!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

WHAT IF SOMEONE FINDS HER SKINNED BODY ON SOME DITCH BY A HIGHWAY?

IT'S GONNA BE ALL OVER THE NEWS!

AND IT'S ALL OUR FAULT!

GIRLS!!!

IS THIS HOW YOU BOTH HANDLE YOUR PROBLEMS?
BY JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS AND FREAKING OUT???
NOBODY IS GETTING

BUT... THE MURDERER...

WHY DIDN'T

YOU BOTH THINK OF THAT WHEN YOU DECIDED TO IGNORE YOUR FRIEND?
YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOUR-SELVES!
I THOUGHT YOU WOMEN LIKE TO STICK TOGETHER!
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN DITCH HER?

WE WANTED TO ENJOY OURSELVES BUT ALL SHE WANTED TO DO WAS GO HOME...
WE JUST WANTED HER TO TRY OUT SOMETHING NEW...
SHE NEVER LEAVES HER HOME...

SO SHE ENDED UP NOT LIKING IT, SO YOU LEFT HER ALONE?
YOU CAN'T EXPECT PEOPLE TO LIKE WHAT YOU LIKE!
AND YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE THEM TO!
DID YOU EVEN TRY TO CALL HER TO SEE HOW SHE'S DOING?

ACTUALLY...
NO... WE WERE TOO FREAKED OUT TO THINK STRAIGHT!
I'LL CALL HER NOW...

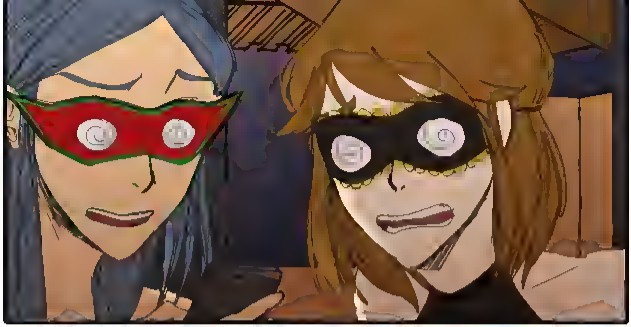
I'M GETTING WAY TOO INTO THIS...
!
SHIN-AE JUST SENT A MESSAGE!

SHE'S NOT DEAD... THANK GOD...

IS SHE OKAY?
WHAT DID SHE SAY?

to Maya's after I take a
dump.
kk
Today
I'm at the hospital

THE HOSPITAL???



NO! NO! NO!
OMG! THIS
CAN'T BE REAL!

AAAARGHHH!
SOMEONE PLEASE SHOOT ME...

I REALLY HOPE THEY SEE MY TEXT!
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE THEM MORE THAN 30 MINUTES TO GET HERE...

I MISS MY BED SO MUCH...
I COULD ALWAYS WALK HOME...
BUT THIS HOSPITAL IS ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY FROM HOME...
THAT'S 6 MILES SHORT OF A MARATHON!

WHY DIDN'T THE CAB DRIVER CHOOSE A CLOSER HOSPITAL?
NOW I'M STUCK HERE WITH THE GUY WHOSE JACKET I RUINED!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WAS BEING NICE TO ME ALL NIGHT...

WHY WOULD HE BE THAT NICE IF I RUINED HIS EXPENSIVE UNIFORM?

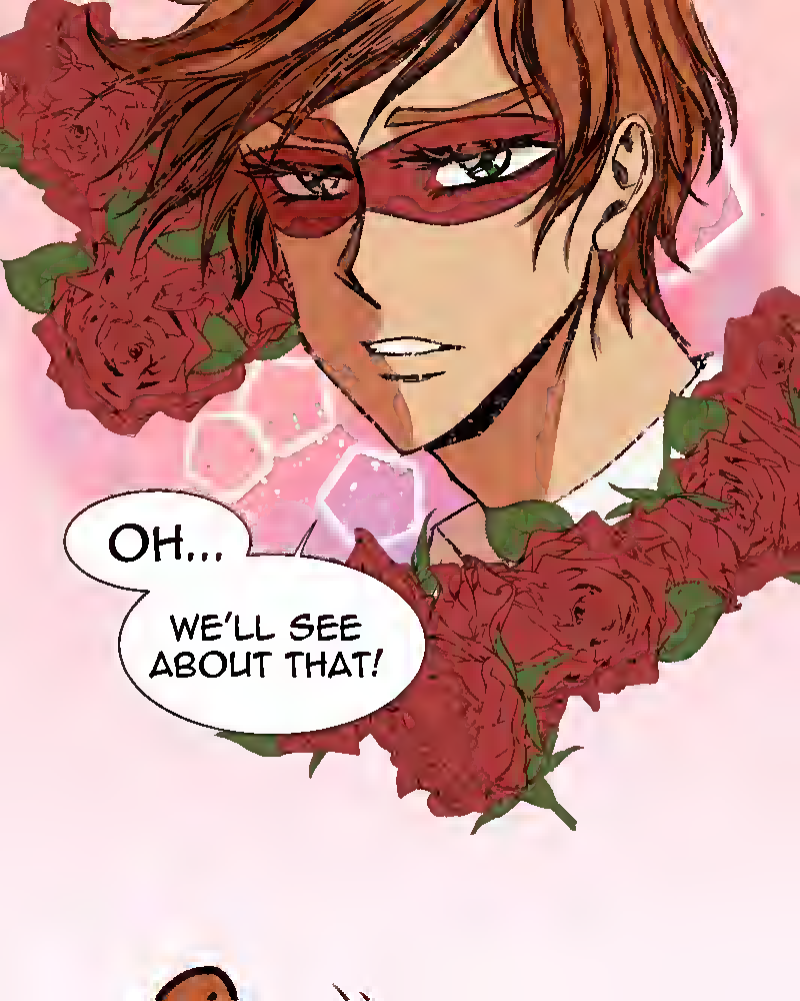
AND ON TOP OF THAT, I ALSO REJECTED HIS FRIEND!

THAT BASTARD!
I SEE WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO!

IT WAS ALL A *SETUP!*

I WANT TO GO HOME BUT MY FRIENDS ARE IGNORING ME!
HELP ME!
OH MY!
I SHALL EASE YOUR BURDEN AND PAY FOR YOUR TRANSPORTATION!

BUT WHY? I'M JUST A STRANGER!
BECAUSE [INSERT LIFE STORY HERE]
NOW HERE! TAKE IT!
HOW WILL I EVER REPAY YOU? I WON'T SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!


OH...
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

TAXI
FUFUFU... SHE FELL RIGHT INTO MY TRAP! NOW I WILL FOLLOW THAT CAB AND FIND OUT WHERE SHE LIVES SO THAT I CAN HARRASS HER ABOUT PAYING FOR MY UNIFORM FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE!
AND ALSO AVENGE MY PAL...

THE GERMAN GUY... I FORGOT HIS NAME....
NICE TRY MR. STALKER! BUT THAT AIN'T HAPPENING!

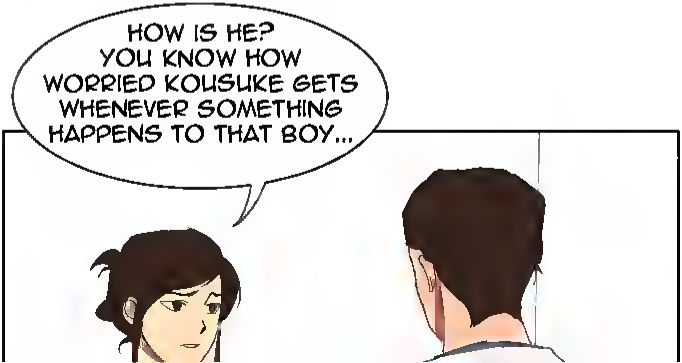
GEEZ... WHAT AM I EVEN THINKING...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? EVERYTHING IS ALL IN ORDER...
WHY DO YOU ASK?

HIS SON IS ON HIS WAY RIGHT NOW...
SOMEONE SAW HIM AT THE PARKING LOT!
BUT HE CAME FOR AN INSPECTION A FEW DAYS AGO...
WHY WOULD HE COME HERE AND AT THIS HOUR TOO...

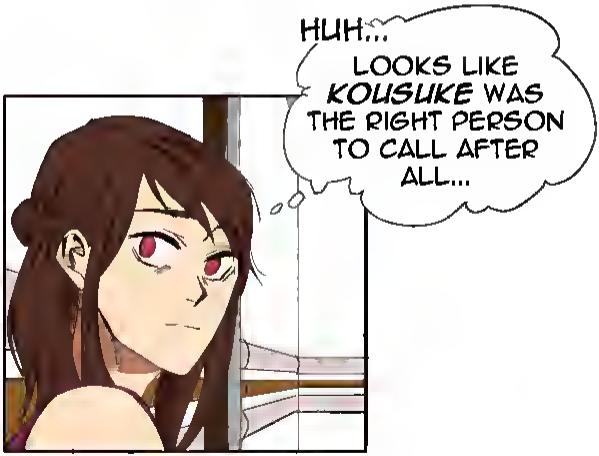
YOU DIDN'T HEAR? YEONG GI WAS ADMITTED NOT TOO LONG AGO!
SERIOUSLY? WHAT HAPPENED?

FROM WHAT THE GIRL SITTING OVER THERE SAID, IT SOUNDS LIKE HE WAS DRUGGED...

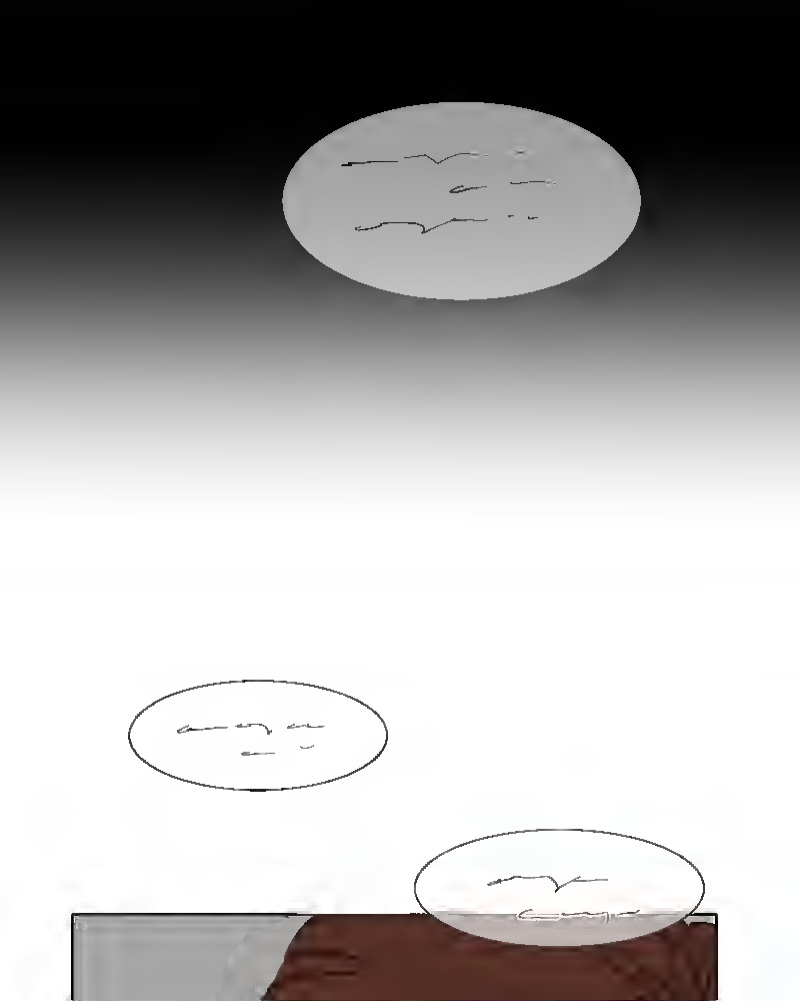
THE LAB IS CHECKING FOR TRACES OF ANY DATE-RAPE DRUG IN HIS SYSTEM RIGHT NOW...

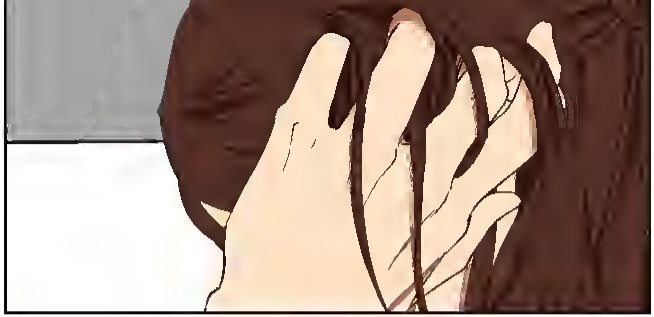

HOW IS HE? YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED KOUSUKE GETS WHENEVER SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THAT BOY...

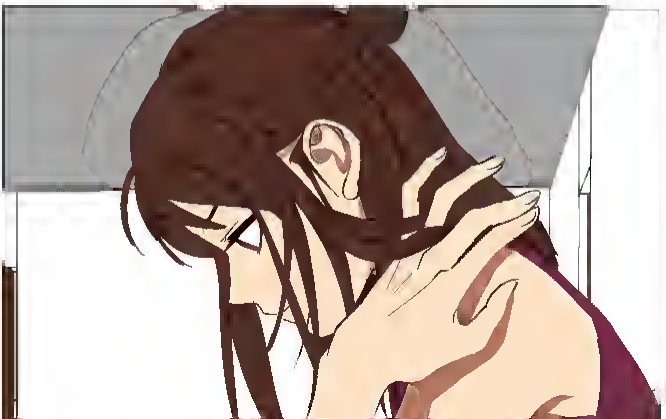
THANKFULLY, HE'S STABLE FOR NOW... JUST MAKE SURE EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY.


HUH...
LOOKS LIKE KOUSUKE WAS THE RIGHT PERSON TO CALL AFTER ALL...

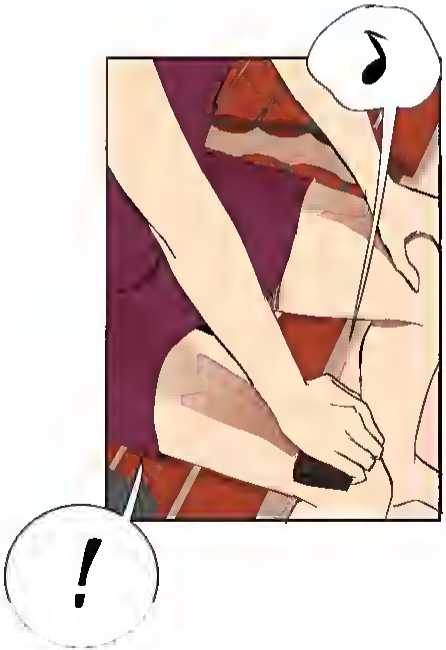
MAN... I NEVER DID LIKE THESE HOSPITAL TALKS...







TODAY IS REALLY TURNING OUT TO BE A POOR DAY...



BLT
Rika Lau
Mobile
Message
Accept
ABOUT DAMN TIME!

HELLO?
RIKA?

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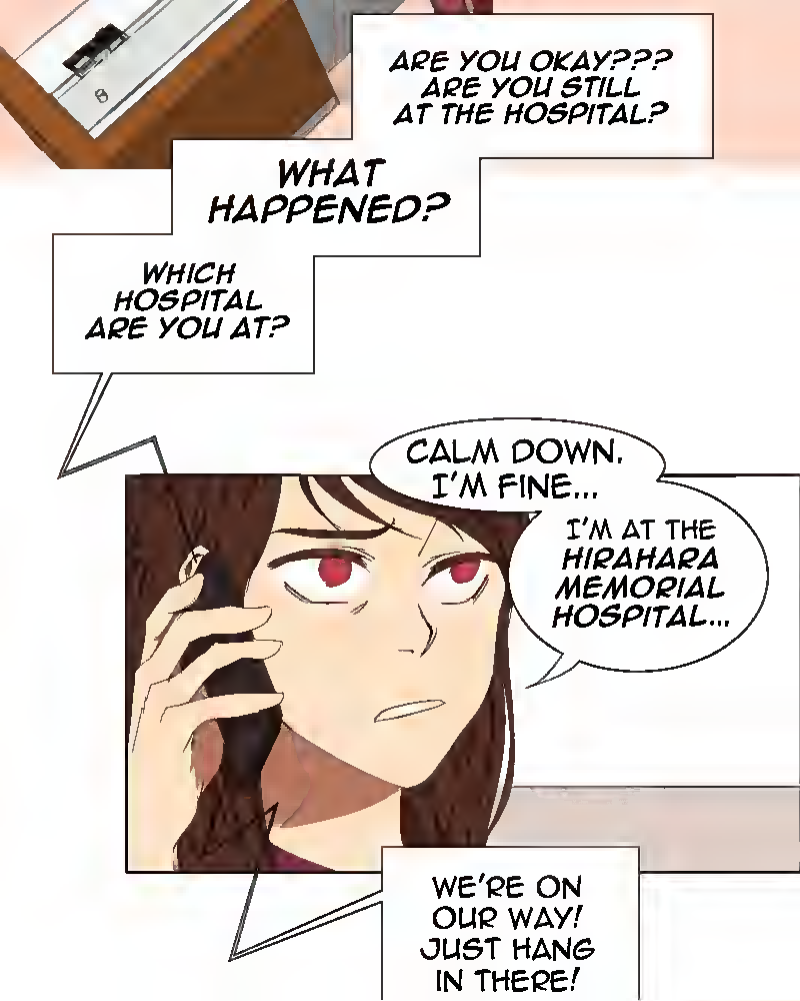
SCREAM WITH WORDS PLEASE. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING...
WE'RE SO SORRY!!!
WE WILL NEVER DRAG YOU TO ANOTHER PARTY EVER AGAIN!


ARE YOU OKAY??? ARE YOU STILL AT THE HOSPITAL?
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHICH HOSPITAL ARE YOU AT?
CALM DOWN. I'M FINE...
I'M AT THE HIRAHARA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...
WE'RE ON OUR WAY! JUST HANG IN THERE!

ALRIGHT. I'LL SEE YOU GUYS WHEN YOU GET HERE...

BEEP
YES!!!
SIGH
WON'T BE LONG UNTIL I GET BACK HOME!

I'LL JUST REST MY EYES WHILE I WAIT FOR THEM TO ARRIVE...
TODAY WAS TOO EXHAUSTING...
SIR, THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY.

WHERE IS HE? WHICH ROOM???

HE'S UNCONSCIOUS BUT HE IS IN NO DANGER. WE ASSIGNED THE BEST TO TAKE CARE OF HIM...

BUT WHERE IS HE???

GEEZ... WHAT'S WITH ALL THE YELLING...
ROOM 327. IT'S DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THAT GIRL OVER THERE...

SHE'S THE ONE THAT BROUGHT HIM HERE...
!!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!!!

KOUSUKE! WAIT UP!
OH HEY!

AREN'T YOU THE GIRL THAT BUMPED INTO YEONG-GI AT THE PARTY?

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